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SUBJ: MULTINATIONAL NUCLEAR CENTERS: ASSESSMENT OF KEY
ASIAN COUNTRIES' ATTITUDES TOWARD PLUTONIUM
REPROCESSING

REF: STATE 154049

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, INDIA HAS NATIONAL FACILITIES
ON STREAM REPROCESSING PLUTONIUM FROM SPENT FUEL RODS, HAS
EXPLODED AN ATOMIC DEVICE, IS CARRYING ON THERMO-NUCLEAR
RESEARCH, AND IS STUDYING URANIUM ENRICHMENT.

2. WE DOUBT THAT MULTINATIONA FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE
OF THE COUNTRY WOULD SATISFY INDIA. THE GOI MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN THE PRESTIGE AND PROFIT OF A NULTINATIONAL
CENTER LOCATED IN INDIA, BUT IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER IT
WOULD ACCEPT THE REQUISITE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS.

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